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GIRL'S BODY, FROZEN AND STIFF, IS FOUND

Mystery of Disappearance of Bertha Andrews is Cleared

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

Disheartened Girl, Nerves Unstrung, Drinks Fatal Draught—Writes Mother

By the finding at Lynn's Grove of the frozen body of Bertha Andrews, the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, of Belle Vernon, the mystery surrounding her disappearance which has been puzzling the community since last Sunday has been cleared. Discouraged and weary from her efforts to find suitable occupation, with nerves all unstrung, the girl had boarded a car from Monessen last Friday when she was last seen alive, and had gone to Lynn's grove. There, after tearfully writing a loving farewell note to her mother, it now told she drank carbolic acid.

The girl was a stenographer, but evidently had been unable to find employment of the kind she sought. On last Thursday she accepted a place as dining room girl at the Fifth Avenue hotel, Monessen. That she was dissatisfied and discouraged, and that her nervous system was a wreck, was attested by her girl roommate who told a story of a sleepless night on the part of the Andrews girl. She said that Bertha had been up several times during the night and had seemed to be unable to rest or to content herself.

The sorrowful climax is told in the brief note which was found neatly tucked in the pocket of the girl's shirtwaist. It read.

"Dear Mama—I am now taking my life. I am out of work. I am disgusted, but don't think there is anything wrong and don't worry no more than you can help for I am tired of life, and don't want to live any longer. Send Ed. my love and all will enjoy life more than I am. Goodby forever. I hope Dad will forgive me. Bertha."

A street car conductor told the girl's father Thursday evening that a girl who rode on his car last Friday answered the description of the Andrews girl and that she got off at Lynn's grove. This was the first real clue that Mr. Andrews had. With some men he went to the grove and found his daughter's body, frozen stiff, at about 6 o'clock in the evening.

A sister of the dead girl was on the same car that took the coroner Dr. H. W. Day of Westmoreland county to Belle Vernon and heard him say the body had been found. She became hysterical and fainted several times on the car. Miss Andrews is in a serious condition since being told. "Ed" referred to in the note is the girl's brother.

Notice.

Bids will be received up until 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 2. for hauling and burning borough garbage. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.
155-t3

To Exemplify Two Degrees

Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus Has Large Class

The first and second degree will be exemplified for a class of 25 candidates by Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus on Sunday afternoon in the Savings and Trust company hall. Grand Knight T. P. Sloan will be in charge of the work. District Deputy R. J. Walsh of Pittsburg will be here to take a part in the degree work and others from out of town will be District Deputy J. W. Campbell, and Grand Knight D. J. Murphy of Uniontown. The class will receive the third degree at Pittsburg on Wednesday, January 21.

ARRANGE SUNDAY SPECIAL

Valley People to Travel to Pittsburg Tuesday of Next Week

CROWD WILL BE LARGE

Monongahela valley points will be represented at the Billy Sunday meeting next Tuesday night by a big delegation that will travel to Pittsburg by special train. The train will start from Brownsville at 2:55 o'clock and make stops at West Brownsville Junction, California, likely Roscoe and probably Charleroi. It is anticipated that several hundred people will go, making up a large train.

No reservations will be secured at the Sunday tabernacle, the order having recently gone out from Sunday's secretary that no more reservations would be made. That means that the Monongahela valley party will take its chances of getting a section together. To accomplish this the party will reach the tabernacle, if possible by 6 o'clock.

From Pittsburg the Monongahela valley delegation will be transported by special trolley cars to Bellefield to the tabernacle. Supper will be taken in Pittsburg.

James S. Jones, of Brownsville, was in Charleroi Wednesday in the interests of the movement. Also W. G. Wheeler, passenger solicitor of the Pennsylvania railroad from Pittsburg was here and looked after matters concerning the special train. Arrangements have been made to sell tickets for the affair at the following business houses: W. D. Myers, California; Ed. Costello, California; Fred Wilkins, California; Jenkins Millinery store, California; E. H. Murray, Newell, and R. W. Zimmerman, Coal Centre.

BULL MOOSE PARTY ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Pennsylvania Political Organization Makes Progressive Declarations--Advocates Initiative Instead of Local Option

Harrisburg, Jan. 15—Resolutions which constitute the most progressive declaration of principles ever made by a Pennsylvania political party were adopted Thursday at the Progressive conference which was opened at the state capital Wednesday. The planks in the platform follow:

The main political issue in Pennsylvania is the elimination of the bipartisan machine, controlled by Penrose and McNichol.

No alliance on state or national offices with the Republican or Democrat parties.

Progressive tickets in every county; elect a progressive governor and legislature and to defeat Penrose.

Unqualified advocacy of the initiative, referendum on laws passed by legislature and on laws declared unconstitutional by the courts and the recall of executive officers.

A real corrupt practices act.

Laws to purify and safeguard elections.

Non partisan ballots in all boroughs counties and cities.

Repeal of "the present inicuitous enrollment act."

Home rule for cities.

Conservation of natural resources as the heritage of all the people.

Unregulated monopoly in the necessaries of life must cease.

Road improvement from current revenues.

Proper protection of surface rights in coal fields.

Submission of woman suffrage to the voters in 1915.

Child labor law.

Minimum wage law.

Amend women's employment law to make it conform to modern standards.

Workmen's compensation law, with insurance features.

The adoption of the initiative will enable the people to initiate what legislation they wish to regulate or eliminate the liquor traffic.

Reorganize the states charity system, relieve overcrowded lunatic hospitals, treat prisoners scientifically, establish a department of charities.

Revision of the constitution by a constitutional convention.

The senate of 1913 is severely criticised for killing off progressive legislation. The legislative committee is directed to prepare bills for introduction in the next legislature, which will cover the planks of the platform.

MRS. WOODWARD DIES THURSDAY AT WOOSTER, O.

Word was received here Thursday night of the death on Thursday morning at Wooster, Ohio, of Mrs. Eastman Woodward, aged about 24 years. She had been ill for about three weeks. Her maiden name was Miss Iva Lingle, and her home before her marriage was near Pittsburg, Ohio. Her husband and one daughter, an infant survive, together with her parents and a few sisters and brothers. Mr. Woodward, the bereaved husband is a brother of Burgess S. L. Woodward of Charleroi, Guy Woodward and Leslie Woodward. The latter two have gone to Wooster to the home of their brother and Burgess S. L. Woodward and family will go tonight.

If you want to laugh go to the Star today. 'Keystone comedy guarantees a laugh. Admission 5c. 157-t1

ENGINE CAB IS REMOVED WHEN IT HITS GATE

When the cab of a Pennsylvania Railroad engine that was shifting in the yards of the Pittsburg Plate Glass yards late Thursday night caught at a gateway the cab was torn off, and considerable damage done to the engine. No one was hurt. The engine had gone safely through the gateway and had started to back when the cab was caught and stripped from the engine.

Be sure and attend Claybaugh & Millikens Mod-Winter Clean up sale. 157-t3

Coming Monday to the Coyle Theatre THE THIRD DEGREE in five parts. Made by the Lubin Co. 154-t6

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO MEET AT MONESSEN SATURDAY

The first meeting of the year of the Monongahela Valley Press Association is to be held on Saturday evening at Monessen, where a supper will be served at the Sheetz hotel at the instance of the Monessen members of the association, who are to entertain.

FORMER MISSIONARY DIES IN PITTSBURG

Rev. Frank H. Chalfant, aged 51 for 25 years a missionary of the Presbyterian church in China, died Wednesday at the home of his father, Rev. George W. Chalfant, at Pittsburg. After his marriage in 1887, with his bride he went to Shantung, China as a missionary remaining until 1912. Owing to ill health it was necessary to return then to America. During the Boxer rebellion Mr. Chalfant had several exciting experiences at Wei Hsein, China. He was an author, and one of his books was "Early Chinese Writings" which was published under the authority of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg. His widow, his father, one son Edward N. Chalfant; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, of New York City; one sister, Mrs. L. S. Greeves, wife of Rev. U. S. Greeves, of New Alexandria, Pa., and four brothers, Rev. William P., president of Shantung college, North China; Rev. Charles L., pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Boise, Idaho; E. C. and George N. Chalfant, members of the Allegheny county bar, survive.

See The Battle of Gettysburg in five reels at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday. 154-t3

The best shoes at the least cost. Claybaugh & Millikens Mid-Winter Clean Up Sale. 157-t3

WANT NEW FREE BRIDGE; FAIL TO SAY JUST WHY

Entertains At Luncheon

Councilman W. R. Gaut is Hostess to Half Hundred of His Friends

Councilman W. R. Gaut entertained at an informal dinner at the Elks' club Thursday that was an interesting function. T. P. Sloan served as toastmaster. Numerous toasts were given and many stories were told. There were about 50 present and Mr. Gaut furnished royal entertainment.

WANT THE BLUE LAWS ENFORCED

Ministers of Fayette City Start Movement in That Direction

RESULT BEING WATCHED

The agitation at Fayette City for the closing of all stores and restaurants on Sunday has resulted in a committee of clergymen waiting upon the proprietors of the various stores that have been doing business on the Sabbath with a view to getting them to promise to close their places on that day.

Two years ago a delegation of the clergy waited upon the borough council and asked that body to enforce the Blue laws and at that time council notified the various dealers in fruits, the bakeries, drug stores, photograph galleries, etc., to cease selling goods or doing any work on the Sabbath. This order resulted in most of the places closing, but in one or two cases the proprietors kept open. The latter were arrested and fined. The following summer all of the stores except Williams' Pharmacy reopened for business and have been keeping open shop ever since.

The present move to close the stores on Sunday is due to the religious sentiment that is pervading the community, brought about by the revival meetings now in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church. There is an indication that if the merchants do not close voluntarily, summary action will be taken to force everybody to cease work or doing business on the Sabbath. The result of the effort is keenly watched by those at all interested on both sides.

Theatre licenses, teamsters licenses and all borough licenses are now due and should be paid at the office of the borough clerk.

C. W. Albright,
Chief of Police.
155-t3

Notice.

Suspicion of Trolley Scheme at Back Monessen-Donora Project

WHO GETS TOWN END?

Question Might Bother Some---One Bridge for Coming, Other for Going

Having abandoned their hanging boulevard scheme for the nonce in their efforts to "get something" from the county, Donora citizens have turned their attention toward a free joint county bridge ostensibly between that town and Monessen. Ostensibly is the claim as the two towns do not lap, geographically, and a bridge across the river designed to connect the municipalities will hit the open country at one end or the other.

Just why Donora has started the free bridge project is not clear. There is no direct or immediate connection between the two towns, and neither has thus far encroached upon the trade or facilities for employment of the other. Both are mill towns, the big steel plants in each affording it is claimed ample employment for their own workmen as well as a host of outsiders. There are no workmen in Donora who are employed regularly in Monessen in great numbers, and Monessen has no army of workmen to go to and fro from the Donora mills. Consequently there is no traffic of any consequence on which to base a claim for a bridge, nor is there likely to ever be any.

Monessen, it appears, has been enlisted in the Donora bridge project, not so much because they want such a bridge, but chiefly, it is claimed, because it detracts from the project of a free bridge at North Charleroi, to which certain Monessen interests are said to be opposed. There is a grave suspicion in the minds of some who are familiar with the situation that there is some street railway scheme back of the project.

Donora already has one free bridge across the Monongahela which was attained virtually on the claim that it would afford direct communication with Monessen. This bridge was given as a political reward, in order that Donora might have "something," at public expense; and the politics played in its construction figured extensively through at least two political dynasties. It was dangled as a prize at times in order to induce Donora to "go along" politically, and at other times it was used as a club for the same purpose. Finally it was constructed. Important street railway connections and innumerable trolley projects have figured in connection with this bridge, but Monessen is today unconnected by trolley with Donora although the bridge affords ample facilities for such communications. The structure stands a monument for departed hopes and a disappointment in the way of unrealized projects.

Just how the two towns propose to arrange as to which one will have the end of the bridge within its limits is not yet announced. If Monessen

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K. Tener, Pres. — A. Walton, Vice Pres. — R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9 O'clock
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PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANCE

One of the sources of public extravagance in this country, county, state and national, is the appeasing of sectional claims by granting public improvements to certain sections without regard to what the public needs may be. This is manifested in the construction of public buildings, roads, bridges, and other institutions to satisfy politicial claims. In the nation this takes the form of post office buildings, in small towns river improvements in job lots, and appropriations for various other projects. In the state private hospitals and semi-charitable concerns mulct the state of millions annually, and in the counties sections of roads here and there, and special bridges are built to satisfy sectional demands and for political effect. As a rule none of these so-called public improvements have any connection with any general scheme for permanent advancement or betterment of public service. They are made solely ta pay off political debts.

The proposition—if it is at all serious—for a free joint county bridge between Donora and Monessen is one of these sectional demands without regard to public service or needs. As a matter of fact the two towns are not opposite each other, and the center of each is probably from three to five miles apart. There is no direct traffic between the two towns, and the claim for the service at public expense is made solely on the suppositious growth of such a traffic in case certain street railway projects materialize. Donora already has one free bridge across the Monongahela, which was erected by the two counties largely on the claim that future traffic, dependent on street railway projects which never materialized, between Donora and Monessen would demand the structure.

There are other free bridge projects where traffic already exists more imperative to this immediate neighborhood than the one between Donora and Monessen. Until these needs are satisfied there is no occasion for any new bridge projects.

ONLY INITIATIVE REQUIRED

Instead of waiting to pass laws in this country for the establishment of rural banking institutions, or co-operative credit system, such as the German and Italian peasants successfully operate, it might be a good plan for those who so desire to go ahead and co-operate in this line. There is nothing to prevent a group of persons in any community from pooling their resources to help one another, any more than there was in Germany or Italy when the peasants, who were considered too small fry to get banking accommodations at the regular banks, devised a plan for helping each other that is now overshadowing the regular banking institutions of those countries in magnitude. These people did not wait for their government to devise a system, and then take them by the back of the necks and shove them into it.

The way to co-operate is to co-operate. Every banking institution in this or any other country, as well as every industrial stock company or big railway system, is founded on the co-operative plan. That is, these concerns have to have the help of the resources of a multitude of other people, but the latter do not have a direct voice in the conduct of the business, nor do the co-operaters share in a proportionate division of the profits—if there be any. Real co-operation, in the popular accepted term of the word, s where people band together word, is where people band together of all concerned instead of for the benefit of a chosen few. Any group can co-operate for mutual benefit in merchandising, manufacturing or banking at any time and in any place in this country if they see fit. In some lines of this activity special laws have been enacted to safeguard the interests of the co-operators, but there is no legal bar to the general plan.

All that is necessary to co-operate anywhere in this country is initiative. Thus far the American people have not possessed the necessary initiative to co-operate successfully to any great extent. Perhaps their necessities have not yet compelled them to reap benefits for themselves which they now lavishly bestow upon private business interests. The possibilities of co-operation are limitless, and the opportunity exists everywhere. All that is necessary for co-operation is to co-operate.

Save Your Health

Most sicknesses that impair health have their start in quite ordinary ailments of the organs of digestion or elimination. Stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels are quickly benefited by the action of

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

TEN DAYS

Commencing January 17th

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

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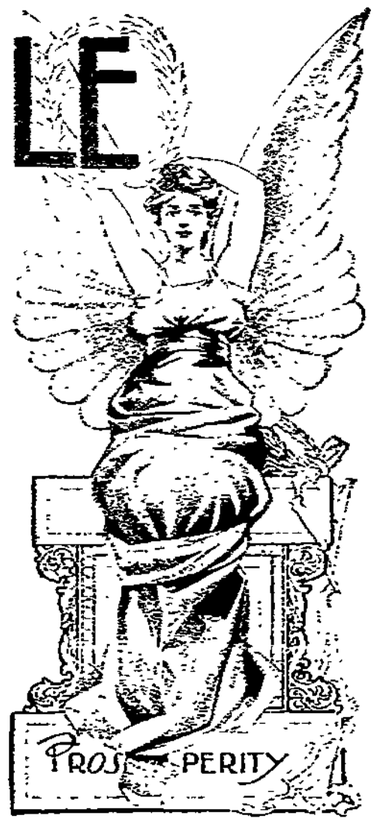
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Until further notice store closes on Saturday and Monday evenings at

9:00 P. M.



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DRY GOODS

Best yard wide soft finish bleached muslin, limit 10 yds. to a customer..... 8 1c 8

Best Light or Dark Calicoes

New lot of choice patterns per yd..... 5c
(Limit 20 yards to a customer)

Best all linen crash Toweling

Bleached with red border or plain white, per yard..... 10c

Percales

Best yard wide soft finish new spring percales, always 12½c or 15c per yard, sale price..... 11c

Bargains in Room Size Rugs

One lot splendid wool face Tapestry Brusse's Rugs, 9x12 ft. size, were $13.50 and $15.00. Clearance Sale Price

$10.99

Children's School Dresses Slashed in Price

6 dozen fast color galatea reversible dresses, in several styles, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, formerly 1.25 and 1.50. Sale price

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No Stamps.

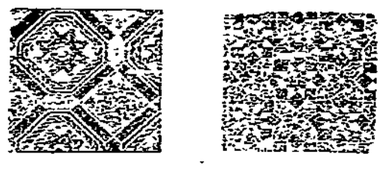
Come early for this bargain.

The last of the

FINE FURS

We have only seven neck scarfs left—furs that sold as high as $10.00 each—Squirrel, Fox, Lamb, etc. We are determined not to carry a single piece to next season so name a price that will sell them out the first day of sale—just think of it, furs worth up to $10.00 going at the ridiculous price of, choice

$1.49



Spring 1914 Linoleum

The new Linoleums are here ready for spring. Early buyers can save money at this sale. Best makes of two-yard wide cork linoleums for per yard full width

39c

Kirk and Clark

THE ECONOMIC STORE

510-512 McKean Avenue. Charleroi, Pennsylvania

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When the boy of the house is just learning to read Mexican names and starts asking questions, then is the time dad loses his rep.

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Billy Sunday is not the only one that has a trail. Hill people have been hitting the cinder trail up Fifth street.

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Donora has a bridge—a free bridge—a mile below town and now it wants a bridge—a free bridge—a mile above town. In other words if it can't get the earth it will take a bridge.

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No, Maude, resolutions are not news. They're something to put on the birth and death page of the family Bible.

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Observations of profound scientists are convincing that swearing off is going out of style.

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Most men will gamble on another man's game before they will on their own.

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Naval officials are to study war by mail. Tell you, in times of danger there is nothing like being far away.

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The trusts want the government to eliminate uncertainties. The dear unsophisticated things don't know that is what all this trust busting has been for.

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Huerta now is said to be trying to force intervention on the part of the United States. He would rather sentence himself than be sentenced.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It seems to me that the claim of the coal miners for a run of mine scale of payment, should come under the weights and measures law," said a Charleroi citizen, when the question of a new mining scale for this district was under discussion. "As I understand it, the miner does not get pay for the ton of coal he mines. After he does the work the coal he digs is sifted, and he gets no pay for the part that goes through the sieve, although the siftings are a merchantable product. It is the same way when you used to buy a peck of potatoes or apples that were measured in a bottomless measure, and the dealer helped out his own interests by shoving his hand up into the measure that held the bottom of the sack.

"The law recognizes that such measurements are fraudulent, and created the office of sealer of weights and measures to enforce the law and to prevent the use of bottomless measures. It strikes me that the principle of the coal operator trying to get out of the coal operato, for nothing is as wrong as for the huckster or grocer to try the same tactics with his customers. I suppose the operator has the miner dead to rights when the latter signs a contract to mine coal that way, but the whole thing is dead wrong."

Under the heading, "Winter Styles for Men," Roy K. Moulton, a humorous writer says:

"Frock coats will button up the front this season.

"Derby hats will be much worn this year, perforated initials on the inside of the perspiration band still being in vogue. That hat will be surrounded by a plain black ribbon with bow on left side. The hats will vary in size from the coal scuttle to the sugar scoop effect.

"Trousers will reach nearly to the ground and will be two in number, one trouser on each side. There will be four pockets, one on each side and two in the back.

"Concertina crush opera hats will be worn much in the rural districts of Arkansas and Montana.

"Blacks, blues, grays and browns will be used in men's suitings. Fancy vests will be popular in pugilistic, barber shop and hotel circles.

"Suspenders this season will cross in the back and go up over the shoulders. The waist line will be no higher than usual.

WANT NEW BRIDGE

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has it, the supposed Donora end will hit across the river near the suburbs of North Charleroi. Should Donora get the end of the bridge in the heart of their town the opposite or supposedly Monessen end will hit in the suburbs of Webster, adjacent to the free bridge already there. If the bridge is located midway between the two towns each end will hit the open country, where there is no convenient communication with either of the towns. This is the situation which leads some persons to believe that the whole project smacks of a trolley scheme.

Possibly if the bridge is forthcoming the two towns will toss coppers to see which has the town end and which has the country end. In the matter of expense Donora rather has it on Monessen, for should the latter draw the town end of the bridge, Donora's hanging boulevard would have to be constructed a distance of three or four miles to connect the country end of the bridge with their town. This gives Donora a lead for the town end and although the new bridge would be constructed within sight of possibly along side of the Webster-Donora bridge, that would be all the more convenient, as the Donora people could utilize the two bridges very handily, one a-coming and the other a-going.

Thus far the project is regarded by outsiders in the light of a huge joke, as the ostensible claims on which the project is based do not exist. The demand for a bridge there on the possibilities of future traffic calls to mind the name of a certain town in the state of California, which was called Gold Run, for the reason that there was no gold there nor any ru neither.

MRS C. R. APPLEGATE

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My little boy has been rather delicate for a long time. He was always very pale and his appetite was poor. Several people recommended 'Vinol.' I gave it to him and he took it willingly, as the taste is delicious. In a short time I noticed a great improvement in his appetite. He soon had more color in his cheeks. He is now well like other children and romps about every afternoon after school. I am so happy with what Vinol did for my little boy, that I want every mother to know about it."—Mrs. C. R. Applegate, Dayton, Ohio.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body builder and strength creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

P. S.—For children's Eczema, Saxo Salve is guaranteed truly wonderful.

Notice.

All persons erecting any building or opening up any avenue, street or alley within the borough of Charleroi, without first taking out a permit from the Borough clerk are violating borough ordinances and are subject to arrest and fine. By order of Council.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 16, 1914. t-1

See Claybaugh & Milliken's ad on last page. Mid-Winter Clean Up Sale. 157-t3

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Classified Ads

WANTED—Situation by lady stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Six years experience. Reference from former employer. Address 313 Mail office. 153t6

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All Diseases (both sex) Diseases Treated. Men's Diseases and WEAKNESS and Catarrh a Specialty. Many cured at Home. One personal visit desirable. Business Confidential. Hours, Daily and Sunday, 9 to 5. Medicine furnished. Consultation free. Call

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Many cases of Lung Trouble can be traced directly to a severe cold which has been neglected, and which, as a result, has settled on the lungs. If you have a persistent cough or cold, take warning before it is too late. Eckman's Alterative is just beneficial in such cases and has been the means of completely restoring to health many persons who have suffered long trouble. Read of the cure:

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"Gentlemen: During the winter of 1911 I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs. The doctor pronounced it lung trouble. I tried nearly every preparation without any result and kept getting worse. Eckman's Alterative was recommended to me and I commenced using it as a last resort. The first bottle seemed to give no relief. In fact, I seemed to feel worse, but I kept on using the medicine and found on the next bottle had really started me on the road to recovery by loosening the tight phlegm and expectorating freely. After using six bottles for some time my cough ceased. I gained flesh and now I am in the best of health."

(Signed) GEO. M. BATES.

Booklet also sent free, upon request. Eckman's Alterative has been proven to be most effective for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

Auditor's Notice

Charles O. Frye, Vs. Theodore J. Allen.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County Penn'a. No. 1958 in Equity.

Having been appointed auditor in the above captioned case to audit, settle and adjust the account of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company as receiver of the estate of Theodore J. Allen, an insolvent, and ascertain creditors, pass on claims and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the said Receiver as shown by its account, filed to the above number, and term, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my said appointment, at the office of Hughes & Hughes, Attorneys at Law, in the Donnan Building, at No 63 South Main Street in the borough of Washington, Washington county, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, January 21, 1914, at ten (10) o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard if they so desire.

O. M. Henderson
Auditor.

December 30, 1913.

J-2-9-16

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Estate of Isaac Allman, deceased late of Bentleyville Washington Co., Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charleroi Savings and Trust Company, Charleroi Pa. and Seth D. Allman Bentleyville, Pa., Executors.

Horner T. Gaul, Attorney.

D-12-19-26-J-2-9-16

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Taylor Foreman of Fallowfield avenue was in Monongahela the guest of Mrs. Alice Reed on Union street.

Mrs. Charles Hurst spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Coulson and Miss Priscilla Murray visited in Fayette City Thursday evening.

George Barnett, Frank Hufford, John Metz, Otto Miller, Russel Tippins and Thomas Sloan of the local freight office were in Pittsburg Thursday evening to attend the "Billy" Sunday meeting.

Mrs. Harry Yon and children visited at Wilson Thursday.

Jesse Richie visited in California Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and mother Mrs. Donna Day after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day left Thursday for Harrisburg, where they will visit Gov. and Mrs. J. K. Tener.

Mrs. W. H. Milliken and daughter Louise of Brownsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of McKean avenue Thursday.

SECOND DAYS ENGAGEMENT "BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG"

Today is the second day's engagement of "The Battle of Gettysburg" at the Coyle theatre. On the first night the battle was fought by picture before a large audience and it proved a very attractive kind of a presentation.

Ready to Join Regional Bank.

All three of Washington's national banks, the First, Citizens and People's have signified their willingness to become members of the Federal reservor regional bank.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Frank Cree is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Miss Marion Trout was a visitor in Monessen Tuesday.

Mr. A. S. Sickafoose spent three days in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Anna Gott of California visited Mrs. O. R. Chew Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Watson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Ina Miller of Allenport was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Lina Sheign returned to her home in Ohio, after a visit with B. F. Sayre.

O. R. Chew is slowly recovering from illness.

Mrs. Harry Burkhart spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Heith of Donora was a caller here this week.

Mrs. John Gimbert of Adrian, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Foulk's of Isabella avenue.

BENTLEYVILLE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Miners National Bank of Bentleyville the following directors were elected for the coming year: Jos. A. Herron, T. A. Hetherington, W. H. Murray, Herbert Hertzog, W. F. Richardson, W. H. Wilson, J. E. Richardson, Charles H. Grable, J. G. McCormick and Jos. Underwood. On organization of the directors the following officers were chosen: President, Jos. A. Herron, first vice president, T. A. Hetherington; second vice president, W. H. Murray; cashier, Herbert Hertzog; assistant cashier, J. W. Huffman.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON; ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. A. E. Harris entertained at her home in Twilight for her daughter, Miss Clara Anna Harris whose engagement to Howard Ritenhouse, of Monongahela was announced. Covers were laid for ten.

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Sick With Pneumonia.

Joseph Underwood, Sr., of Rostock is seriously sick at his home with pneumonia.

Monday, "The Third Degree," in 3 parts. Lubin. Coyle Theatre. 157-t2

AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Manager R. S. Coyle had a big week at the Coyle theatre. There were two leading features among the productions, Cecelia Loftus in the popular play "A Lady of Quality," and "The Battle of Gettysburg." The first tale was a story of an unusual character. A girl is brought up by her father as a boy, and it is not until she has attained her maturity that she casts away her male garments. Her first lover proves false, and she accepts the attentions of an older man. They are married and he dies shortly after. Then she is courted by a man whom she really loves and the first one appears on the scene, threateningly. He is killed by her in a fit of passion by the use of her riding whip, but she afterwards repents and atones for her action. "The Battle of Gettysburg" was a thrilling picture built upon the story of the famous battle of the Civil war.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Manager Barnhart had an unique bill at the Palace theatre this week proved a favorite in the way of vaudeville. Blending comedy, music and novelty, three essentials of a good program were given. The comedy attraction was presented by "The Sharrocks" in "The Odum County Fair." Carrying special scenery their act for scenic effects was extraordinary and it was what it was supposed to be, really funny. The musical part of the program was handled by the De Costa Duo, who appeared as musicians with a wide repertoire of classical and popular music. The Franklin Duo have a singing and novelty dancing act that is to say the least good. In addition to the vaudeville bill on Thursday night, Manager Barnhart exhibited a special feature film "A Mother's Wish," telling a story full of heart interest. Good attractions are being listed for next week.

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

When they were tots, playing together, a girl through some quintessential means injured her boy playmate to such an extent that he was made a hunchback. It was impossible to cure his deformity. That forms the ground work for a most entertaining story told in picture on Thursday night at the Lyric theatre in "The Hunchback." The girl is forever sorry for her act, even when she reaches womanhood. The boy becomes a degenerate and a burglar. Eventually he tries to get her in his power to save himself, using as his means her sorrow. He nearly succeeds, but is finally foiled, the girl's lover taking a part in the proceedings. On Monday night was shown the picture of "Love's Sunset," it being the story of reclaimed womanhood and what it cost. Other pictures of this week at the Lyric were "The Family's Honor," "Bianca" "A Fallen Hero," "The Sea Eternal" and "Father's Hat Band."

STAR—CHARLEROI

Telling the story of the experiences of a war correspondent following the fortunes of war and having troubles that were distinctly his own, and that were every bit as hard to bear as the troubles of the foot soldier, one of the features of the bill this week at the Star theatre was the Broncho picture "The War Correspondent." Another one of much interest was a two reel Reliance film, "For Love of a Man," which held the boards together with "Drummer's Honeymoon" on Monday night. There was a fine two reel feature on Tuesday night put out by the American company in "Trail of the Lost Chord" that told a most interesting tale. On Wednesday "Article 47" was the speciality production, with "Our Children" in a single reel being a decided novelty in picture production. On Saturday night the feature will be "Witch of Salem," in two reels.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

Playgoers who have deplored the rather too brutal realism which has recently been raised upon the American stage in the prolific plays of "crooks" and crime and "the underworld" have had good reason to feel encouraged over the immense success achieved by Edward Sheldon's latest play "Romance," which comes to the Alvin commencing Monday, January 19, following its present remarkable run at the Princess Theatre, Chicago. This delightful drama held the boards in New York at the Maxine Elliott Theatre until away into the heat of summer, stopping only then to allow Doris Keane, the fascinating Madame Cavallini of the play to take her much needed rest in a voyage to Europe (where, by the way, she is to act the role in London next year.) Romance takes its audiences back to the quaint old New York of fifty years ago. It tells the curious love story of a young clergyman and a grand opera singer. Madame Margareta Cavallini is a dazzling diva of the opera, whom all the gilded youth of the day adore; yet in the end she loses her heart, most curiously, to the young rector of St. Giles. And it is this young rector, now a grey-haired bishop, who tells the story to his own nephew, who is in love with an actress. The story begins; the firelight fades; the tale takes on the form of a drama, an acted evocation out of the past.

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A FOURTH LOT of handsome China and Bric-a-Brac will go during this sale at ONE FOURTH OFF.

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Saturday, Jan. 17, 1914

This sale includes only odd lots of men's, ladies,' misses,' children's and infants' shoes

Its good for your feet and easier on your shoes to change your shoes every day or so.

You Can Afford Several Pairs at These Prices

BARGAINS FOR LADIES

Ladies' $3.50 and 4.00 tan button shoes with high or low heels, real values at this clean-up sale a pair..... **$2.69**

Ladies' $2.50 and 2.75 shoes in button and lace styles with high or low heels, in patent, gunmetal and vici kid leathers, clean up price a pair **$1.98**

Ladies' $3.50 and 4.00 velvet shoes in brown and black colors at..... **$2.69**

Ladies' black English shoes with low flat heels, 4.00 grades at clean-up sale price a pair..... **$2.98**

Ladies' $4.50 and 5.00 suede shoes in black and brown shades, very dressy shoes at a pair **$3.69**

Ladies,' misses' and children's rubbers **39c**

BARGAINS FOR MEN

Special lot of men's button and blucher dress shoes in dull leather, also some odds and ends in this lot, clean-up sale price a pair **$1.89**

Men's A. E. Nettleton $6 and 6.50 fine dress shoes in tan and black leathers, button patterns at this clean-up sale **$4.95**

Men's Walk-Over tan heavy storm button shoes, $5 grade at this sale a pair **$3.95**

Men's Walk-Over heavy dress shoes in tan leathers, button and blucher styles, $4.50 values, clean-up sale, pair **$3.29**

Odd lot of men's Walk-Over fine dress shoes including tan and black leathers in button and blucher styles, a pair **$2.98**

Men' rubbers at **69c**

Misses' and children's $2.25 and 2. 75 shoes in patent and dull leathers, button styles, at this clean-up sale **$1.89**

Infants' soft sole shoes, all styles and colors, regular 50c values at this sale **39c**

Infants' hard sole shoes with velvet, cloth or kid tops regular $1.00 and $1.25 grades **89c**

Claybaugh & Milliken

419 McKean Ave., Charleroi

WARRING LODGES SETTLE DISPUTE AND WILL UNITE

A compromise was reached in court this week at Washington in the dispute between the two bodies in Monongahela which claim to be each the real Star of the Valley Council No. 136. J. O. U. A. M. This dispute originated in 1910. and grew out of a sentiment of opposition because it was alleged the national council was too arbitrary and too expensive to keep up. It is understood that, under the compromise reached the two bodies in Monongahela will become one and will recognize the national council.

Notice.

is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Max Goldsmith and Max Kotler at 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., under the style and firm name of Kotler & Goldsmith, was dissolved on the 14th day of January, 1914, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are payable to said Max Goldsmith, who will continue the business at the same place and to whom all claims and obligations are to be presented for settlement

Max Kotler,
Max. Goldsmith.

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Odd Fellows to Attend Sunday School

F. W. Allison, who teaches the Men's Bible class in the M. E. church at Roscoe has extended an invitation to the Roscoe Lodge No. 711 I. O. O. F. to attend his class next Sunday morning as the lesson is the parable of the Good Samaritan. They have signified their intention to be present.

Don't miss the Keystone at the Star today. 157-tf

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No need to dose with nauseous drugs or alcoholic s yrups. Simply rub a little Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve well over the throat and chest. The vapors inhaled loosen the tough choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bed time, covered with a warm flannel cloth, is a sure preventive. Vick's is quicker than internal medicines for all inflammations of the air passages from head colds and catarrh—asthma and bronchitis—down to deep chest colds and pneumonia. Try a jar now—25c. 50c and $1.00.

House Burned at Roscoe.

A house belonging to Charles and Andrew Parkins at Roscoe and occupied by William Gollick was burned Tuesday. The latter lost all his household goods and the total loss including the building will aggregate $1.500. Both landlord and tenant carried insurance.

CHARLEROI LIBRARY MAKES GOOD RECORD

The Charleroi Free library made a good record during the month of December. The average number of books taken out then was 20. The library will now be open every week day.

County Levy Unchanged.

The Westmoreland county commissioners have fixed the millage for the tax levy for 1914 at four mills, the same as last year. The taxable valuation of the county for 1914 is $151,802 200.

One of the best Keystones ever shown on the screen at the Star today. 157-tf

SHOT BROTHER IN JAW DIDN'T KNOW GUN WAS LOADED

Roy Weaver, a colored lad 15 years old of Monongahela is in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg in a critical condition with a bullet in the jaw. He was accidentally shot with a 22-calibre revolver in the hands of his youngeh brother, who did not know the weapon was loaded. Young Weaver is the son of Mrs. Susie Weaver the widow of one of the victims of the Cincinnati mine disaster.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Charleroi, Pa., January 10th. 1914.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between Bertha M. Baldt and Pauline Hilaire, of Donora, Pennsylvania., under the firm name of Baldt and Hilaire, milliners, said business being conducted in Charleroi, Pa., was dissolved on January 12th. 1914. by mutual consent.

All persons owing the late firm are requested to make settlement at once with Bertha Baldt, also all claims should be presented to her for payment, as she will continue to conduct and carry on the said business while Pauline Hilaire retires.

Bertha Baldt.
Pauline Hilaire.

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National Bank for Marianna

Application has been made to the controller of the currency for the establishment of a national bank of Marianna, with a capital of $25,000. The Farmers and Miners Bank is still closed and as yet the receiver has been unable to issue a statement.

Registers as Law Student.

J. Albert Reed of California, has registered as a law student with the board of law examiners.